opinion it is reasonable and it is not done on the whims of the Administrator. The Administrator was pleased to place the subject before the Advisory body and the Advisory body took a decision authorising the Administrator to settle the matter to the best advantage of the Municipality, which he has done

Another question that was raised by the hon'ble member was that after allowing the party to enclose the verdandah the beauty of the area has really been marred according to him. I said earlier also that it was done under the supervision of the Executive Engineer and according to my knowledge there is no demage done to the beauty of the structure.

Strike by the Employees of the Prajamata and Janavani

SRI M.S. KRISHNAN.—Madam Speaker, I have given a notice under Rule 312 regarding the strike of the employees of some newspapsrs. When I spoke about is two days back, you were pleased to say that it is better to take it up when the Hon'ble Chief Minister is present.

MADAM SPEAKER.—Is it not better that we take it up on Monday because today we are having important demands to be discussed?

SRI M. S. KRISHNAN.—It is a very important matter and the Hon'ble Chief Minister was concerned with it, and he had also stated that he would call them and talk to them and that he would take immediate action. The employees of Prajamatha and Janavani have gone on strike and Vishala Karnataka is also locked up.

SRI K. H. PATIL.—About Vishala Karnataka, the matter has already been discussed.

SRI M. S. KRISHNAN.—We would like to know what positive action has been taken.

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—Immediately after I made the statement, I called the Labour Secretary to Government and the Labour Commissioner and had a discussion. Some of the representatives of the Newspapers employees also came and met me. In some of the establishments of these Newspapers they have implemented the Wage Board Award; some have yet to implement it, and some have implemented it partially. This is the positiot Wherever implementation has taken place it is all right. If implementation is not there, Government has power to prosecute I have to call the establishment people and ask them to implement the Wage Board Award or we have to take recourse under the law to prosecute.

SRI M.S. KRISHNAN.—The Hon'ble Chief Minister said that law will take its course. ಇವತ್ತು ಏನಾಗಿದೆಯೆಂದರೆ ಅವರಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವರು ಪ್ರಭಾವಶಾಲಿಯಾದಂತಹ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇಂಡಿಯನ್ ಎಕ್ಸ್‌ಪ್ರೆಸ್ ಮಾಲೀಕರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮಾನುಜ ಅಯ್ಯಂಗಾರ್‌ರವರ. ಅದನ್ನು ಇಂಪ್ಲಿಮೆಂಟ್ ಮಾಡುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾತನಾಡಿ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಏನೂ ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾದುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂಖ್ಯಿ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಹೇಳಿರುವ ಹಾಗೆ ಬರೀ ಪ್ರಾಪಿಕ್ಯೂಷನ್ ಮಾಡುವುದರಿಂದ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆ ಬಗೆ ಹರಿಯುತ್ತಿದೆಂದು ನನಗೆ ನಂಬಿಕೆ ಇಲ್ಲ. ತಾವು ಅವರನ್ನು ಕರೆಸಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದರೆ ಏನಾದರೂ ಪ್ರಯೋಜನವಾಗಬಹುದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ದೇವರಾಜ ಅರಸ್.—ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಅವರಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವರು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಹೊರಾಟ ಮಾಡುವಂಥ ಭಾವನೆಯಲ್ಲಿದ್ದಾರೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ.ಎಸ್ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ್ —ಈ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ತಾವು ಒಂದು ದೀರ್ಘವಾದ ಹೇಳಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡ ಬೇಕು. ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಪೈಪರ್ ತಾವು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ನಾನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಅದು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೂ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆ. ಇಂಡಿಯನ್ ಎಕ್ಸ್‌ಪ್ರೆಸ್ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲೇ ಆಗಲಿ, ವಿಶಾಲಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲೇ ಆಗಲಿ ಯಾವೇ ತಪ್ಪು ಮಾಡಿದರೂ ಅವರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಯಾವ ಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಾವು ಹೇಳಬೇಕು. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ ಎಜ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್ ಅಂತಹವರೇ ತಪ್ಪು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದರೂ ಅವರೂ ಸಹ ಅದನ್ನು ಫೇಸ್ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ತಯಾರಾಗಿರಬೇಕು. ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆಯೂ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ದೃಢವಾದ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು.

Karnataka Relief Undertakings (Special Provisions) Bill, 1977

INTRODUCTION

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—I move :

"That leave be granted to introduce the Karnataka Relief Undertakings (Special Provisions) Bill, 1977."

MADAM SPEAKER:—The question is.—

"That leave be granted to introduce the Karnataka Relief Undertakings (Special Provisions) Bill, 1977."

The motion was adopted and leave was granted

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS.—I beg to introduce the

"Karnataka Relief Undertakings (Special Provisions) Bill, 1977."

MADAM SPEAKER.—The Bill is introduced.**

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